



In re Application of
NOBUAKI FUKASAWA, et al.

Application No.: 09/624,384

Filed: July 27, 2000

Docket No. 03500.014682.

Examiner: P. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2155

Date: November 24, 2004

For: PROCESSING METHOD OF DEVICE INFORMATION AND NETWORK DEVICE IN DEVICE
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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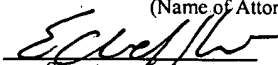
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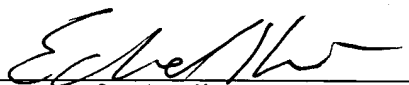
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☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination

being filed concurrently herewith and this Amendment constituting the submission under

37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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